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Waveland pushes utility projects

BY BETSY GAGNET

Sewer lines may soon be complete throughout the City of Waveland following approval of approximately \$90,000 in expenditures for various water and sewer projects.

The Waveland Board of Aldermen approved the expenditures at Tuesday's regular meeting. The money will be taken from proceeds from the city's 1996 \$1.2 million general obligation bond issuance, of which approximately \$436,000 remains.

Among the projects included are Highway 90 (north and south), Highway 603 and the mid-city area.

Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo said the projects should just about 100 percent complete the city's sewer lines. He said engineering has been done on several projects which are now ready for supplies to be ordered and work to begin.

In other news from Waveland, Longo said the city has been awarded \$100,000 in Tidelands funding for fiscal year 2000. The money will be used to continue work on the Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier and the creation of a marina for recreational boats.

The board approved a plan to reorganize meter reading and billing procedures regarding gas and water meters.

Under the new plan, one-half of the city will be put on a new billing cycle alleviating

work slow-downs in the utility division during the last week of each month when all gas and water meters are currently read.

Longo told the board the new plan will not affect customer rates, just a portion of the billing cycles.

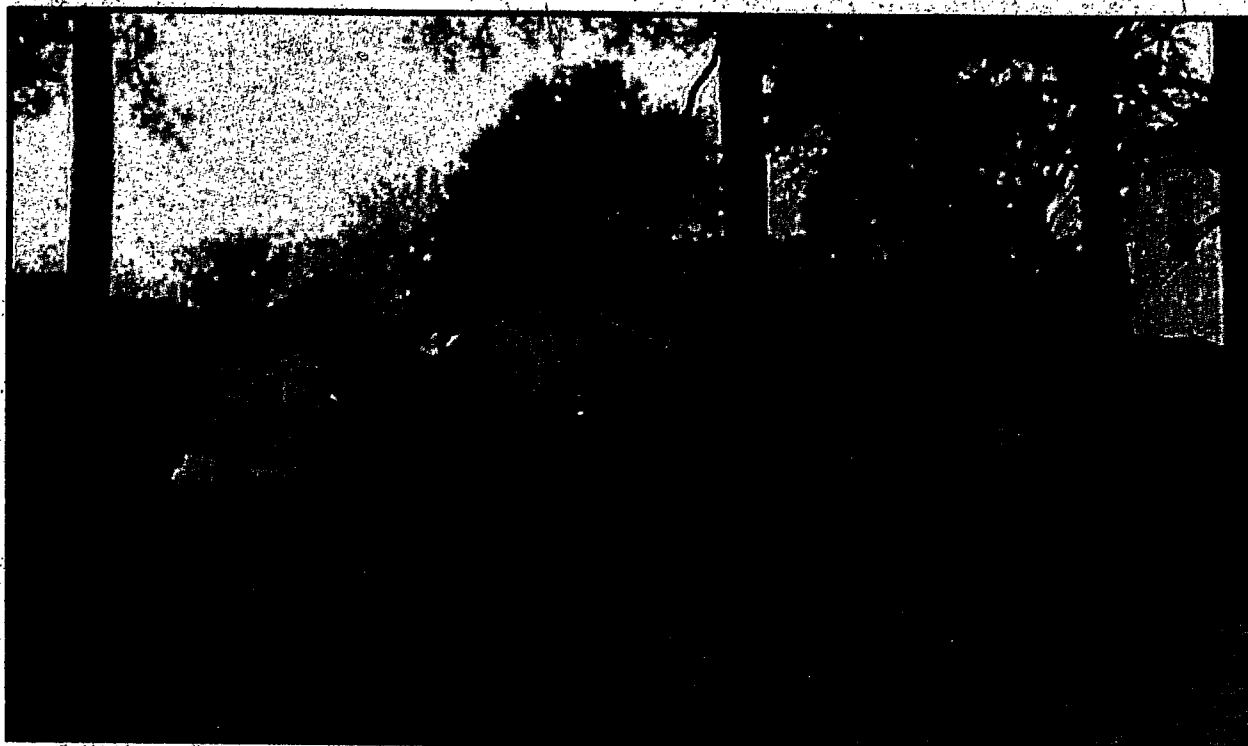
A workshop meeting was held last week during which the board finalized a list of streets requested to be paved with funding from Hancock County's \$5 million bond issuance dedicated to street paving. The list was presented to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors during their meeting on Monday.

Barry Richardson, on behalf of the Street Krewzers, presented the board with a \$300 check for the Waveland Animal Shelter.

Approval was given for Longo's signature on the 1999 Interlocal Agreement between Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Long Beach and Hancock County for the Special Operations Division and Special Tactics and Response units.

A proclamation was approved declaring the month of April "Child Abuse Prevention Month."

Puckett Machinery was awarded the bid for a generator for the Waveland Police Department with a low bid of \$15,723 per the recommendation of Police Chief Jimmy Varnell.



Fire destroys residence

A fire destroyed this 408 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis residence early Monday morning. Homeowner Janet Marengo was not at home as she was on an Easter holiday, Bay Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie said. The cause of the fire is undetermined and is being investigated for its point of origin. Gavagnie said they responded with two pumpers, special operations unit and 11 firefighters. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Jourdan River Shores now wants Kiln water

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors will ask the Mississippi Public Service Commission to release the Jourdan River Shores subdivision off Hwy. 603 from control of Johnson Properties.

The Louisiana-based firm, which provides water and

sewer for the subdivision and several other areas in Hancock and Harrison counties, filed bankruptcy last week after a federal judge placed all of its utility companies under federal control because of repeated violations of the federal Clean Water Act.

The judge appointed attorney Martin Schott of Baton Rouge to supervise day-to-day operations of the companies, and to act as the bankruptcy trustee of Johnson Properties.

On Monday, Charles Alleman, past president of the Jourdan River Property Owners and Civic Associations, told supervisors that the residents of the subdivision have put up with water and sewer problems for years, and would like to be serviced by the expanding Kiln Water and Fire Protection District.

Supervisors voted to send the resolution asking the state

PSC to release the area, and allow the Kiln District to provide services.

In other related business, supervisors voted to schedule a public hearing at their May 3 meeting on plans to expand the service boundaries in Kiln.

After an agreement with Hancock County Water and Sewer District 1, the Kiln district was given exclusive rights to serve all areas north of Interstate 10.

During the discussion, District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour raised concerns about the Kiln District's plans to install two-inch water lines.

Seymour, who recently lost his home off Hwy. 603 to a fire, asked District attorney Mike Haas Sr., and chairman Cleveland Wyatt to seek enough funding to lay six-inch pipes instead.

City influx keeping Bay officials busy

BY MARY G. SEILEY

More people are in town. More drivers are looking for places to park their cars, motorcycles, recreational vehicles and delivery trucks. More businesses are looking for ways to lure customers.

It all has Bay St. Louis officials busier than ever, trying to keep in step with a momentum of success. To tackle the municipal agenda these days, City Council is meeting more often and longer than usual.

Just hearing a report Monday night on upcoming special events in town took council members about an hour. A Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau presentation by Beth Carrier covered the likely arrival in coming months of thousands of out-of-towners to such events as

Cruisin' the Coast.

"It's going to be HUGE," Carrier said of the event that's expected to draw 3,000 to 3,500 vehicles to town in October. She said the tourism promotional event has grown so popular in its first three years along the Gulf Coast, that a similar automobile show in Florida is expected to fold up.

She said Bay St. Louis will be the featured locale for Cruisin' events Oct. 8-9, necessitating more marked off parking spaces for the classic vehicles, more uniformed policemen to control the crowds, and possibly, some crowd control barricades on loan from Biloxi. Some older vehicles in the event, she said, are likely to overheat and stall in the streets if onlookers can't be kept from admiring them as

they pass in the streets.

Another major event in the works is the May six-state regional meeting of the Gold Wing Road Riders, scheduled

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House arrest program up for local judges approval

BY ED LEPOMA

If local judges sign off on the idea, Hancock County Supervisors have agreed to subsidize non-violent prisoners selected to be put under house arrest.

Jay Fleuriot, former Waveland Alderman, and his partner, Keith Switzer, made a presentation Monday to the Board

of Supervisors, outlining the benefits of the Alternate Sentencing and Arrest Program. They said the city of Waveland and Jackson and Harrison counties are now participating, and there have been some house arrests allowed in Hancock County.

Fleuriot said estimates are

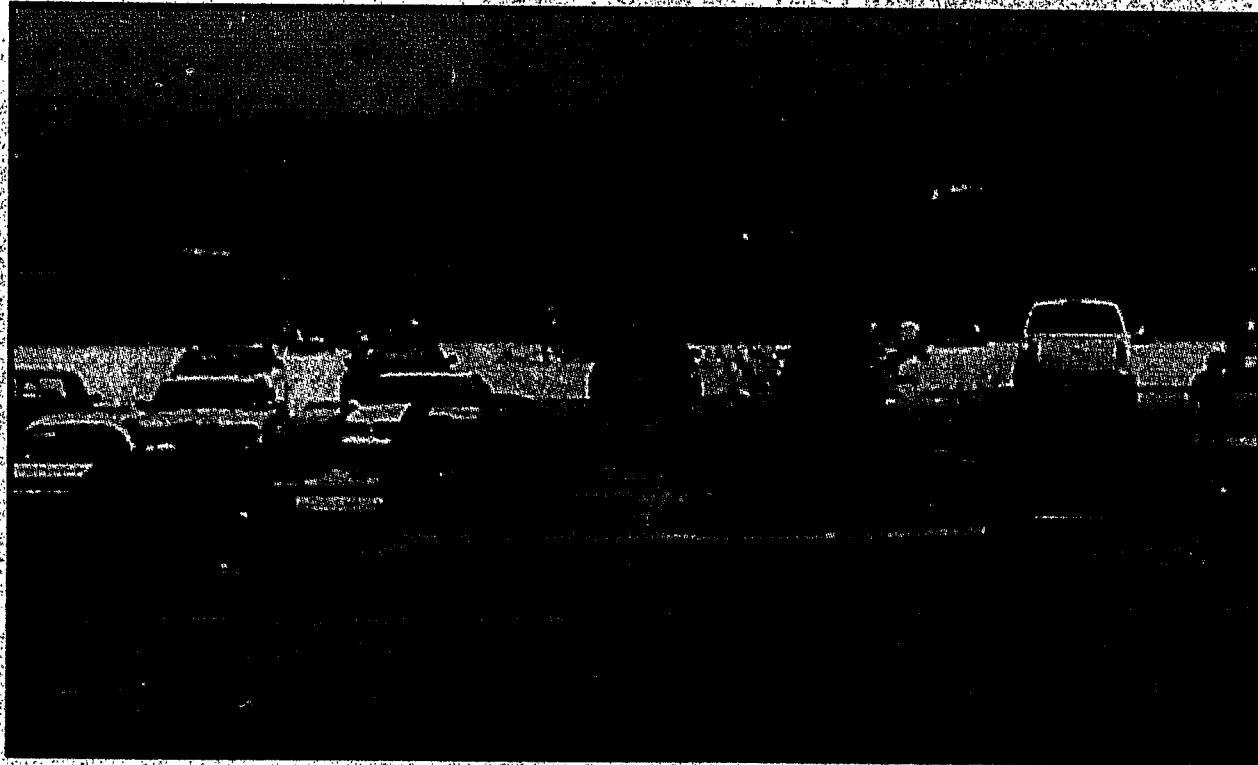
that it costs approximately \$1,085 per month to feed, clothe, provide medical expenses and other services for each inmate in the county jail. Under the house arrest program, he said the cost would be \$10 per day.

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Bay beach popular

Bay St. Louis beaches and Waveland's sandy stretch of beachfront have always been the favorite of locals, but they are now becoming popular due to the influx of tourists who come to visit the areas year-round. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Supers nix Dunbar deal

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have said thanks, but no thanks, to an offer by Dunbar Village officials to buy the parcel of land where the old Health Department Building sits deteriorating.

At a recess meeting last month, the Board received two bids on the property. SentryCare, which operates Dunbar Retirement Village next door, wants the property for expansion plans, but submitted a bid of \$35,000.

SentryCare President Chris Cheek told supervisors the building would have to be torn down, since it is one foot below flood elevation, and Bay St. Louis officials indicated they

would not issue a waiver that would allow them to use the building. Local attorney Nicholas Haas submitted a bid of \$30,099.

The bids were considerably lower than the \$76,000 that SentryCare submitted the first time around, but supervisors had to reject that bid and readvertise since the property description in the original advertisement was inaccurate.

Supervisors voted unanimously to reject the latest bid, but did not vote to readvertise.

One supervisor joked, "Maybe we'll put the animal shelter there." Another said it might be converted for use as a Juvenile Detention Center.

OBITUARY

MAE WILLIE ANGELO
VICTORIA CEASAR
ALMA CHAMPAGNE
DEIDRE DISALVO
RONALD FLETCHER
WILLIS GARCIA
EMMA L. GOODWIN
PERRY HERNDON
NATHANIEL LIZANA
AGNEL LOUIS MORAN
GLORIA W. MORAN
GORMAN STEPHENS
URSULA STOCKSTILL

MAE WILLIE ANGELO
 Mae Willie Angelo, 73, of Poplarville, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999, in Poplarville.

Mrs. Angelo was a retired cook and a member of Triumph Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Angelo; her parents, David and Nellie Payton; two sisters, Daisybelle Hart and Eller Mae Davis.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 10, 9-11 a.m. at Triumph Baptist Church in Poplarville, followed by services and burial in Rose Park Cemetery in Poplarville.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

VICTORIA CEASAR

Victoria Ceasar, 71, of Carriere, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999 in Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Ceasar was a cafeteria aide for Pearl River Central School and a member of New Herbron Baptist Church. She was a member of Senior Mission and active Sunday School member.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Henrietta Whitehead; and a son, Lenard Buford.

Survivors include a daughter, Renee Buford of Carriere; three brothers, James Ceasar of Carriere and Jimmy McGee of Kansas City, Mo.; and Joseph Townsen of Carriere; two grandsons and a great-grandson.

Visitation was Saturday, April 10, 1-2 p.m. at New Herbron Baptist Church in Carriere, followed by services. Burial will be in Carriere Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

ALMA CHAMPAGNE

Mrs. Alma McCordle Champagne, 86, of Waveland, died Sunday, April 4, 1999.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alan Champagne; and her parents, James M. and Jeannie Brogren McCordle.

Survivors include a son, David L. Jennings of Wapakoneta, Ohio; a sister, Irene Housey of Waveland; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. today at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call one hour before service time. Burial will follow in Waveland Cemetery.

DEIDRE DISALVO

Deidre Parker DiSalvo, 32, of Diamondhead, died Monday, April 5, 1999, in Danville, Va.

Mrs. DiSalvo was a native of Joplin, Mo. and a longtime resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and of Diamondhead for the past year. She was a Baptist and was employed as an accountant with Koerner Capital in New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gene Maynard Parker.

Survivors include her husband, Dean Joseph DiSalvo of Diamondhead; a son, Matthew Parker DiSalvo of Diamondhead; her mother, Ruth Hill Parker of Danville, Va.; a sister, Michelle Lynn Parker of Biloxi; maternal grandmother, Ivadell Flanagan; and paternal grandmother, Janie Parker, both of Danville.

Visitation will be Friday, April 9, 10 a.m.-noon at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by graveside services at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

Correction

In last Thursday's story on the naming of the Kiln Post Office in honor of longtime Postmaster, Ray J. Favre, the Echo failed to report that Favre's other daughter, Rae Ann Normand, was also present. The name of Favre's widow, Alicia, was misspelled in the dedication program, and repeated in the story. Favre's length of service was 36 and a half years, and not 34 years as mentioned by one of the speakers. The Echo apologizes for the errors.

RONALD FLETCHER

Ronald Earl Fletcher, 54, of Waveland, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999, in Waveland.

Mr. Fletcher was a native of Crowley, La. and a longtime resident of Waveland. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis and was employed for the past 17 years with Lockheed-Martin Corporation at Michoud Division, New Orleans. He was owner of Ronnie Fletcher's Air Conditioning and Electrical Services, Waveland, and an instructor at Pearl River Community College in the field of air conditioning and electrical. Mr. Fletcher was a member of Masonic Lodge 429 and held 32nd Degree Rites, Bay St. Louis, for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Boulet Fletcher.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Fletcher of Waveland; two daughters, Judith "Roxanne" Fletcher and Robin Gayle Fletcher, both of Waveland; his father, L. L. "Bud" Fletcher of Kiln; two brothers, Larry Fletcher of Panama City, Fla., and Jan Fletcher of Dallas, Texas; and two sisters, Pamela Lum of Davie, Fla., and Mary Carol "Moe" Lindley of Rome, Ga.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., followed by a graveside service at 2 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Church Cemetery, Sandy Hook, Miss.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIS GARCIA

Willis Joseph Garcia, 51, of Poplarville, died Monday, April 5, 1999, in Poplarville.

Mr. Garcia was a native of Hancock County. He was a retired truck driver and was a member of Community Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elvin J. Garcia; his mother, Relia J. Hariel; and a brother, John Elvin Garcia.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Peterson Garcia; his stepfather, Leo Hariel; a son, Rhannon Garcia, all of Poplarville; four daughters, Shannon Smith, Ladonna Robertson, both of Poplarville, Chassy LaFontaine of Lakeshore and Kelly Garcia of Poplarville; a sister, June Smith of Carriere; two brothers, Eddie Hariel and Scott Hariel, both of Poplarville; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Community Baptist Church and will continue until service time today at 2 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in Community Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Pass Christian and a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. She was the daughter of the late Loraine Robinson Adams and W. F. Sr., owners of Loraine's Flower Shops.

Mrs. Goodwin began work at Hancock Bank in 1936 in Pass Christian. In 1942, she began her 33-year career with the Federal Civil Service System, including secretary to the Commander and Administrator, USAF Medical Center, Keesler Air Force Base. She received numerous letters of commendations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Newton DeKalb Goodwin; her mother, Loraine Adams; her father, W. F. Adams; brothers John Robin Adams, D. Howard Adams and W. F. "Bill" Adams; and a granddaughter, Heather Elise Goodwin.

Survivors include two daughters, Robin Goodwin Duhs of Houston, Texas, and Linda Goodwin Nelson of Gulfport; two sons, Newton Douglas Goodwin of Picayune and William Richard Goodwin of Gulfport; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport. Burial was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

The family prefers memorials to Hospicare Inc., 546 Menge Avenue, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

PERRY HERNDON

Perry Keith Herndon, 36, of Waveland, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999, in Waveland.

Mr. Herndon was a native of Picayune and a lifelong resident of Waveland. He was a Baptist and a self-employed electrician in Hancock County.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Wilma Johnson Herndon.

Survivors include his father, Edward J. Herndon of Waveland; a son, Perry Keith Herndon II of Waveland; a stepdaughter, Liza L. Shackleton of Waveland; two brothers, Edward G. Herndon of Waveland and Marty R. Herndon of Slidell; a sister, Belinda A. Boughman of Waveland; his companion, Candee L. Breaux of Waveland; and four nephews.

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Survivors include a son, Agnel Louis Moran II of Fenton; nine daughters, Cleopatra Moran, Christine Curvin and Jerine Ladner, all of Fenton, Naomi Moran of Lakeshore, Jean Lee of Leetown, Madeline Moran of Chalmette, Lennette Ne-caise of Rocky Hill, Cheryl Thomas of Denham Springs, La., and Tanis Moran of Metairie; four sisters, Effie Garriga of Fenton, Ruby Dubuison and Cleon Bean, both of Picayune, and Jewel Huch of Long Beach; 27 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Tuesday in Annunciation Catholic Church. Burial was in Rotten Bayou Cemetery.

GLORIA W. MORAN

Gloria W. Moran, 75, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, April 3, 1999, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Moran was a native of Taylorsville and had been a longtime resident of the Gulf Coast. She was a homemaker and was a Lutheran. She was former Commandant of the Ft. Maurepas Society, was a past president of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Historical and Genealogical Society and was former editor of its journal. She was also a member of numerous other national and international historical and genealogical societies.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Louis Daniel Smith.

Survivors include her husband, John D. Moran; two daughters, Anita M. Kegley and Marie Maxwell, both of Pass Christian; a brother, Harry R. Smith of New Orleans; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Gloria S. Moran Memorial Fund for French Colonial Studies at USM, Long Beach, c/o Hancock Bank.

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Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide. For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

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New Bay fire truck scheduled for duty

Special to the Echo
Bay firefighters, with support from the Public Works Department, have spent the last week getting the new apparatus floor ready for the delivery of the city's newest fire engine.

The new Ferrari/Spartan 1750 Custom Pumper is scheduled for pump testing by the State Fire Rating Bureau April 9 at the Gulfport Fire Training Field. The test is designed to ensure that the new pumper will meet or exceed the State Rating Bureau requirements.

The new pumper is all aluminum with a 500 horsepower diesel engine and automatic transmission. It will seat five

firefighters, with their breathing apparatus mounted in quick-release seat brackets. Some 1,750 gallons of water per minute can be pumped on a fire, and 1,000 gallons per minute can be pumped through the water cannon located on top of the truck.

In addition to its pumping capacity, 750 gallons of water will be in the on-board tank. The pumper will carry 1,700 feet of five-inch supply hose. Four 1½" and two 2½" attack hose lines are pre-connected in bins for immediate use. All ladders are stored in a rear compartment through the water tank. The APMS 10 kW hydraulic

generator runs off the main engine. There are two electric cord reels at the rear of the pumper with 650 watt lights on each side. Cost of the new engine is \$308,415, and \$8,000 was spent for the new hose, and both expenditures were part of the fire department's 1998-99 fiscal year budget. The city's other active duty pumper is also being converted to the five-inch hose to offer better pumping capabilities.

"The city's goal is progress with preservation and protection. Adding this new fire engine to our service meets the mission in every way. The new

pumper is one more step in reducing our city fire rating to a five. We are preserving a bit of fire department and city history with the re-polishing and installation of the siren and bell on the front of the new truck taken from the department's 1965 Mack pumper that was retired four years ago. Our new Engine #1 will offer us the best equipment to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Bay St. Louis," said Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie.

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department began as the Independent Hope, Hook and Ladder Company, a volunteer department formed in the late 1800's. It was front page news in The Sea Coast Echo July 8, 1899, when "Mr. Charles A. Breath, a public spirited and liberal citizen, has donated one dozen metallic water buckets to the Independent Hope, Hook and Ladder Fire Co., No. 1."

Volunteers served the community until the department became full-time in 1962 with one engine and driver. In 1999 the Bay St. Louis Fire Department is a professional fire and rescue service consisting of fire chief, administrative assistant chief, assistant chief for fire prevention, training coordinator, secretary and three five-person shifts of firefighters.

All firefighters are all nationally registered as 1001 Firefighters and 1002 Apparatus Driver/Pump Operators, with many other training certificates to enhance their on-the-job skills.

"The 20-year life span of our new Engine #1 is certainly longer than the horse, wagon and bucket supply of our first department. We are really proud to present this new vehicle to the citizens of Bay St. Louis," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

Lodge 429 meeting set

Bay St. Louis Lodge 429 will hold its stated meeting Tuesday, April 12.

Bro. Jerry Reshew, noted Diamondhead raconteur, will give an address concerning his recent visit to lodges in London and its environs.

Refreshments at 6 p.m., labor at 7:30 p.m.

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To the citizens of Hancock County:

I would first like to express my gratitude to everyone concerned for the privilege of serving Hancock County as a Deputy Tax Assessor for the past 14 years. I truly believe that my experience and dedication make me the most qualified candidate for the position of Hancock County Tax Assessor/Collector. In addition, if I am elected, I propose to implement the following innovative policies:

1. To offer extended office hours on Saturdays during tax season.
2. To make myself and/or staff members available once a month in designated areas of the county to discuss any tax problems.
3. To explore the feasibility of having a tax roll and additional related information available to businesses and residents of Hancock County on the Internet.

Caroline Adam
(Paid political ad by Caroline Adam)

Bay hosts Mississippi Heritage Trust Friday

Special to the Echo
A little hospitality can go a long way to improving economic development in a community. Bay St. Louis will be putting its best foot forward as it hosts Mississippi Heritage Trust conference attendees Friday evening.

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau has arranged for 60 guests from this

prestigious Mississippi statewide conference to board their coach (provided by Hotard Tours) to be transported from Biloxi to Bay St. Louis with Hancock County Historical Society President Charles Grey as their on-board host.

Grey will provide a running commentary of the history of the Coast and continue with a

descriptive tour of the historic beachfront district when the guests arrive in the Bay.

The first stop on this progressive dinner tour will be the historic Bay St. Louis Depot, where guests will be treated to beverages and hors d'oeuvres.

A special "Bay Boutique" will be open at the Depot featuring Bay St. Louis-related artwork for visitor shopping. The dinner will continue with the salad course being served under the shoo-fly at the historic City Hall.

At this site architect Kevin Fitzpatrick will showcase plans for the first phase of restoration of City Hall, and architect Allison Anderson will discuss the plans for the future redevelopment of the "Lumberryard" into artist studios and galleries.

Guests will then meander to the Kate Loblano House for the entire course prepared and served by the Mayor of Bay St. Louis. They will have an opportunity to view the extensive wall of photographs of Bay St. Louis pre-Hurricane Camille, the parlor mini-museum and see the progress of the historic grave marker project being conducted by the Historical Society.

The evening will end with coffee and cobbler at the Heritage House Bed and Breakfast on Ulman Avenue. The guests will enjoy a tour of this restored home listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

"This has been a great partnership project of the City, Historical Society and Tourism Bureau. It was planned to showcase the city's various offerings. The city is now a serious contender as a future conference site. We have the accommodations to host a conference of this size. "This is fun, creative way to market Bay St. Louis. Guests attending the progressive dinner will share their impressions to other organizations and agencies looking for just the right place to hold a small- to mid-size conference or business retreat.

"We are confident that we offer just the right mix of amenities to meet their needs," said Mike Cuevas, Bay St. Louis director of Cultural Affairs.

The meal is being prepared and provided by Mayor Eddie Favre, Mike Sinopoli, Casino Magic, Carter Church, Yancy Pogue, Carole and Mary's Olde Towne Restaurant and the "three amigos" partnership of the City, Society and Bureau.

PRCC and MS providing youth look at careers

Pearl River Community College and Mississippi State University Extension Service are teaming up to help ensure the presence of family practitioners throughout the state in the years to come.

An intense summer program aims to entice high school juniors into family medicine as Mississippi approaches a critical need for medical professionals.

With one out of five Mississippi physicians over the age of 60, the Rural Medical Scholars program's aim is to identify the state's future primary care doctors and help them become members of the medical school class of 2008.

Sponsored by the Rural Health Corps, a joint effort of MSU's Extension Service, Pearl River and the state's other 14 community and junior colleges, the program is in its second year.

Thirty students entering their senior year of high school can attend the six-week program at MSU. Students with at least an ACT composite score of 25 will take two pre-med courses, zoology and college algebra, and observe doctors at

practice one afternoon a week.

The selected scholars will receive tuition, housing and a food allowance for the six-week program, between June 27 and Aug. 6. A \$35 registration fee will be required.

Pearl River Community College will select and sponsor candidates from its six-county supporting district which includes Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion and Pearl River counties.

After high school graduation, participants from PRCC's district will be eligible for a full scholarship to Pearl River College.

Applications are due by April 12. Contact PRCC's Dr. James Barnes at 601-795-1290 or a high school counselor for more information or an application. Information is also available from county home economists or 4-H youth agents.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

St. Ann Parish in Clermont Harbor will resume its CCD, CYO and RCIA classes at the regular time on Monday, April 12.

The parish Altar Society members will meet in the parish hall today at the regular time. All ladies of St. Ann-St. John are invited to join this active group.

Saturday, April 17 through April 26, the annual pilgrimage to Morelia, Mexico in honor of the Infant Jesus of Good Health and Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place. If interested in go-

ing, contact Yvonne Garcia for information, 467-3601, but don't wait until it's too late.

Mass Schedule
St. Ann Church, Lower Bay Road
Vigil Mass, 5 p.m. Saturday
Sunday Mass, St. Ann 10:30 a.m.

St. John Church, Lakeshore Road, mass is 8 a.m. on Sunday (only).
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before all masses and anytime by appointment. Please call the rectory at 467-4746.

First African-American Ball set by YPD

Precious Pearls, YPD (Young People Dept.) of Pearlinton will sponsor a First African-American Ball, Sat., April 10, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road.

Admission for the ball is \$15. There will be door prizes and a best dressed couple award.

For more information contact, Dianne Burton, 228-532-7177, or Orealia Marshall, 533-0055. The public is invited.

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On October 9, 1999, Hancock Bank turns 100 years old. To celebrate, we're hosting a turn-of-the-century-style birthday fair at the Bay St. Louis depot and inviting all of our employees - past and present - for a day of good old-fashioned family fun.

If you're a former Hancock Bank or subsidiary employee (or if you know a former employee) who moved recently, or if you think we're missing your most current mailing address, let us know. When you return the completed form below, we'll update our records and send you a personal invitation to the best birthday party around these parts since Highway 90 was a shell-paved trail!

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's first Coffee Call Tuesday, was well attended, and Southern District Highway Commissioner Wayne Brown was well received.

The event, held at the Waveland Holiday Inn, was sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber Member Services Committee.

Brown told about the future plans of highway efforts in Hancock County.

One of the things Brown revealed was that he found out in a hurry that the spending of highway funds are mandated by the Legislature. There are very few discretionary funds available. Also on federal monies, it is dictated as to when and where they will be spent.

Applause was received by Brown when he mentioned that a barrier would be installed on the Bay St. Louis bridge with work beginning this summer.

One of the questions Brown fielded was about looking into the possibility of having Highway 603 four-laned in lieu of Highway 43. The reasoning was because of its use during an evacuation, and also it is the highway to Pearl River Community College, which is in Hancock County's district.

Brown talked about the serious litter problems along the coastal counties. He said something needed to be done in order to control litter, saying law enforcement needs to issue citations.

If Mr. Brown only knew how long and how many hours several of us in Hancock County have spent in trying to address the litter problem.

Really, it is not as serious as it once was, because more and more residents are becoming involved.

I and many others are looking for the day when all of Hancock County will be litter free.

By the way, if you would like a supply of car litter bags, stop by the chamber's office. They have a good supply on hand.

Every little help in fighting litter is really appreciated.

It was interesting to hear the latest vehicle count by the State Department of Transportation of Interstate 10 and U.S. 90.

The count given by Commissioner Brown for I-10 was 34,000 and Highway 90 was 33,000.

I did not realize that the traffic on 90 was almost as much for a 24-hour period as on the Interstate.

Congratulations are in order for my hair stylist for over 50 years, Mr. Al Kingston, who received the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's 1999 Vocational Excellence Award.

The award was presented last Wednesday to Kingston, who retired several years ago.

I do not know a more deserving person than Al, because of his many community services over the years.

Jerry Heitzmann, who was the Rotary Committee chairman, told a few things about Al, all of which many of us had heard many times.

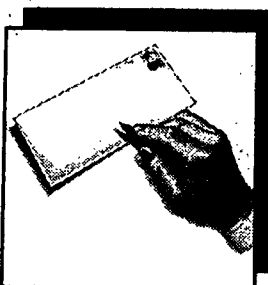
Al did say that he received his barber license and marriage license on the same day, Feb. 20, 1939. Having been in the same trade for almost 60 years is a major accomplishment.

I remember when Al opened his barbershop in 1946, as it bordered the property of the St. Stanislaus Day School where I was a student.

When hair styles began to get long, Kingston added fishing tackle in addition to giving me my haircuts. He also sold me hunting and fishing licenses for many years.

In your retirement, Al, I wish you the best, and remember, you have many friends in the area.

TOTING THE LOAD, AS USUAL



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Easter egg hunt eggs stolen on Easter

Dear Editor:

This is to the people who walked down the beach on Easter Sunday. It was between 3 and 3:30 p.m. by the railroad bridge in the Bay.

I will not say exactly where, but you know where it was and who you are. We were having an egg hunt for a bunch of close-knit friends, including children.

The eggs were hidden, and within 45 minutes the eggs were stolen. Forty people, including children, were disappointed. But we still pulled it off and made the best of what

happened.

Thank God for plan "B." Mind you, there was no plan "B," but we made it work. All in all we had a great day.

I can only hope that you had a day that you'll remember for a long time to come.

I also hope that your children are taught better next year. Remember, they learn from us! God does not like ugly on Easter or any other day of the year.

Charlene Bourgeois
Cedar Point
Bay St. Louis

Bay High basketball player very angry

Dear Editor:

I am a very angry basketball player at Bay High. How dare the school board make such a move to cause a dedicated coach and athletic director to even consider leaving her position?

Ms. Debbie Triplett's job is her life. Many people may not know, but being in her office constantly, I see her on the phone, with visitors, or just doing paperwork, which is not unusual.

She's at work 7 a.m. and after school. You may even see her car there during holidays and weekends.

To the school board: You may have taken the best coach, teacher and person who has ever happened to us. As a team, we hope you're very happy. Thank you for being so selfish.

To Ms. Triplett: There are times in life when we must do something that causes us to stand alone. Just remember, if it's good, the sun will soon shine your way. We love you. Please stay our coach!

Sincerely,
Vioncka Smith
Bay St. Louis

Writer says millennium starts Jan. 1, 2000

To the Editor:

Contrary to the belief of many, the new millennium does begin on Jan. 1, 2000, not Jan. 1, 2001.

The century will run from A.D. 1 to A.D. 2100. A.D. 1, 2100 will cover only 99 years. One year has to pass before we reach A.D. 1; and that year will begin at one second after midnight Dec. 31, 1999.

When Jesus Christ was born, time as we know it began, Anno Domini. So, too, when each of us were born, our lives here on

Earth began, not one year later when we reached one year of age.

By the way, A.D. are letters abbreviating Anno Domini, Latin meaning the year (anno) of the Lord (Domini). It does not mean After Death as many believe.

And, B.C. denotes time existing Before Christ. For example, Caesar Augustus lived from 63 B.C. to 14 A.D., having died when he was 51 years of age.

Donald Mauffray
Bay St. Louis

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

Hepatitis C veterans treatment

Treatment may be improving at VA hospitals and clinics for veterans suffering from the disease hepatitis C, which attacks the liver but can remain undetected indefinitely.

Over a period of 10 to 30 years, it may lead to cirrhosis, liver cancer and even death.

Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, and Rep. Vic Snyder, D-AR, proposed legislation that would create a presumption that certain veterans contracted the virus during military service.

The targeted group includes veterans who were exposed to blood, through transfusions, combat injuries (or some other way), or who had unexplained liver ailments during service.

It would make their condition a service-connected disability, and they would therefore be eligible for treatment at VA centers.

Vietnam veterans in particular are just beginning to show signs of liver disease caused by the virus.

The virus was first identified in the early 1970s, but at that time was called "non-A, non-B hepatitis." It was renamed hepatitis C in 1989. A test to detect the virus in blood was developed in 1990 and was subsequently improved in 1992.

Va officials have said 52 percent of the liver transplants performed at their medical center were for patients with hepatitis C.

Recently, the Senate Appropriations Veterans Affairs Subcommittee wrote that rates of liver cancer, serious liver disease and transplants are expected to rise rapidly over the next decade.

This virus is spread mainly through blood-to-blood contact, such as through a blood transfusion or organ transplant prior to 1992.

Sen. Snowe's bill, S-2599, NS Rep. Snyder's bill, HR-4751, would create a presumption of service connection for veterans who, during their military service: 1. received transfusions before Dec. 31, 1992; 2. were exposed to blood; 3. underwent hemodialysis; 4. had unexplained liver disease; 5. had tests that showed unexplained liver dysfunction; or 6. worked in a health-care occupation.

The two bills are similar but not identical. Snyder's bill also includes veterans who during service received tattoos, body piercing or acupuncture.

The proposed legislation comes at a time of increased public awareness of hepatitis C. Because studies show higher-than-average rates of infection among the veteran population, the VA recently began evaluating patients to identify those at risk for the disease and test them.

A six-week survey of inpatients at the VA Medical Center in Washington, D.C., revealed that 20 percent of those surveyed tested positive for hepatitis C, according to the VA. A similar survey at the VA Medical Center in San Francisco found a positive test rate of 10 percent. The Centers for Disease Control, meanwhile, estimates about 1.8 percent of the general population is infected.

VA officials soon will begin a study to determine the prevalence of the disease among the entire population it serves.

TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor Phil Bryant
PROPOSED LEGISLATION UNIT SYSTEM NONCOMPLIANCE

Currently, if the State Auditor determines that a county has not implemented or operated a countywide system of road administration as required by Section 19-2-3; Section 19-2-11 requires the State Auditor to file written notice with the board of supervisors of his intention to issue a certificate of noncompliance.

If the county has not substantially complied with unit system requirements within 30 days, the State Auditor must issue a certificate of noncompliance to the board of supervisors, the Attorney General and the State Tax Commission.

Also state aid funds, fuel taxes, and seawall taxes are then withheld from the county.

If the Auditor has not issued a cancellation of the certificate of noncompliance within 90 days, these funds are forfeited and continue to be forfeited until the county is deemed to be in substantial compliance.

This is a severe penalty, because all the citizens of the

county suffer the loss of funds necessary to operate the county.

In those instances where the actions of one or more individual supervisors have caused the county to be noncompliant, the State Auditor has proposed legislation (HB 431) that would impose a penalty upon the supervisor who is violating the requirements of the unit system and not punish the entire county.

This proposed legislation allows the Auditor to give written notice to the individual supervisor who is in noncompliance.

If within 30 days after receipt of the notice, the supervisor remains in noncompliance, the Auditor may institute civil proceedings in the Chancery Court of the county in which the supervisor serves.

If the court determines that the supervisor is not in substantial compliance, it shall order the supervisor to immediately and thereafter comply. Violations of this order shall be punishable as for contempt.

In addition, the court may impose a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 upon the supervisor, for which he shall be liable in his individual capacity.



Waveland Pepsi Students

Well-rounded students from the third grade at Waveland Elementary are recognized by Sam Alman of the Pepsi Company for striving to "be smart, be the best." Pictured, from left, are Robert Eberhart, Courtney Berthold, Alman, Sarah Rauch, Amber Cabanis, Sara Dedeaux and Lindsey Bell.

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North Central gears up for renovation

BY B. R. HAWKINS
Architects are finalizing plans for a \$2 million renovation and new construction project at Hancock North Central Elementary School.

Projects manager for the Hancock School District, Doug Necaise, reported the architectural firm of Guild, Jaubert and Hardy of Gulfport are preparing plans that will include extensive renovation of existing facilities and construction of a new eight-room classroom building, a parking lot, and a bus turn-around near the cafeteria.

North Central Elementary, currently the state's largest populated elementary school, will split enrollment with the new elementary school being constructed on the Kiln-DeLisle Road.

The project is expected to be

advertised for bids within 30 to 45 days, according to Necaise, and once bid the work should be completed within a year.

Necaise additionally reported that construction at the new elementary school is proceeding with roof work on the second building and block work on the first and second buildings nearing completion.

Work at the new middle school adjacent to the high school is continuing with steel erection complete and block work on the first building complete.

Necaise and assistant superintendent, Eddie Danzey, met with construction representatives and the project architect to determine remaining work to be completed at Gulfview Elementary School in Lakeshore.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the Charles B. Murphy

Elementary School's Media Center are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17. The center's

Bay Catholic dedication set Sunday, April 11

Sunday, April 11, at 2 p.m., Bay Catholic Elementary School and Our Lady Academy will host the dedication ceremony and blessing by Bishop Joseph L. Howze of BCE's new Bishop Leo F. Fahey Education Center.

Named after the late Bishop Fahey, the new center will help lead BCE student into the new millennium.

The two-story state-of-the-art facility, designed by Guild, Jaubert & Hardy and constructed by Lloyd Moon Construction, includes two science labs, a computer lab and five classrooms.

The dedication ceremony is open to the public and will be followed by an open house tour of the new facility and reception.

In March of 1996, the Joint Capital Campaign was formed between Bay Catholic Elementary School and Our Lady Academy in order to address the need to accommodate the predicted growth in student enrollment, provide enhanced course offerings in science and technology, as well as other enhanced

opening marks a milestone for the state in cooperation among county agencies.

courses and a gymnasium to be shared by both OLA and BCE.

In February 1998, many gathered to witness the ground breaking. This first phase of the building campaign was completed in November of 1998.

"It is time for us to gather again to celebrate the progress and accomplishments of the Joint Capital Campaign and formally dedicate BCE's new addition," said Debbie Vernon, director of development.

"BCE and OLA are excited to mark the successful end to this Phase I of the building program and will continue to proceed with Phase II and III. The next two phases include a new academic addition for Our Lady Academy and a gymnasium to be shared by both OLA and BCE."

"Join us Sunday, April 11, 2 p.m. at Bay Catholic, 301 South Second Street, as we celebrate and thank many, many families, individuals and Coast businesses who continue to 'Keep Faith' in the campaign for BCE and OLA and choose to invest in our students' future," said Vernon.

Bay artist selected to design memento

Jenise McCardell, Clay Creations of Bay St. Louis, is the feature artist selected to design and execute the Mississippi Heritage Trust Conference mementos.

"It was quite a treat to introduce McCardell to MHT Conference Coordinator Michelle Jones. After seeing her interpretation of the Depot, Jones and MHT Executive Director Stella Gray Bryant immediately knew that she was the right person to design an architectural site memento for guests of the conference being held in Biloxi April 8-10, said Mike Cuevas, director of Cultural Affairs.

McCardell graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in ceramics. She moved to the French Quarter area of New Orleans where she designed and produced her work for 10 years. She has displayed her craftwork at many fairs and

festivals in the Gulf Coast area since 1980.

"Clay Creations" are sculptured fine white clay replicas of historic buildings and homes along the Gulf Coast and New Orleans. Each piece is unique, handmade and kiln fired of Tennessee bas clay. It is sculptured into a bas relief and fired. After cooling, the piece is then painted, glazed and re-fired the final time.

At the request of the Mississippi Heritage Trust, McCardell designed a special piece depicting the historic Biloxi Light-house located on Hwy. 90.

Each conference attendee will receive a souvenir light-house to remember their visit during the Coast's Tercentennial celebration.

McCardell shares the "Clay Creations" label with fellow artists Patricia Ray and Nancy McCardell. They showcase their work at the Clay Creations Gallery, 215 Main Street.

Waveland Elementary science fair winners

A science fair was held March 9 at Waveland Elementary. Students used the scientific method in the experiments which were judged. The winners are:

Mrs. LaFontaine's class: Amber Cabanis, first; Tommy Duvielh, second, and Wilbert Myles, third.

Mrs. Murray's class: Khrystofer Bankston, first; Sara Deaux, second, and Paul Favre, third.

Mrs. Stewart's class: Richard Hannah, first; Randy Calamusa, second, and Jennifer Carter, third.

Ms. Wintruba's class: Robert Eberhardt, first; Shelby Baker and Kristen Niehaus, second; Maegan Findley and Kristina Williams, third; Dustin LaFontaine, honorable mention.

Mrs. Spell's class: Daniel Carter, first; Jennifer Kendrick, second; and Jeremy Simpkins, third.

Mrs. Torres' class: Bryant

Wilson, first; T. J. Holzhauser, second; Courtney Berthold, third.

Hancock JROTC upcoming events

The Hancock High School JROTC Hawk Battalion will hold a drill competition for 15 local JROTC battalions Saturday, April 17 at 8 a.m. at Hancock High School football stadium.

The competition is being held to promote the spirit of competition, to promote physical fitness, to foster camaraderie among JROTC units, and to accomplish the drill objectives of teamwork, pride and discipline.

In addition, the JROTC Hawk Battalion will host a military ball/dining-out event at 7 p.m. April 24 in the Holiday Inn to celebrate this year's success.

For information, contact Hancock High School.

Art show set during 'Second Saturday'

A veteran of art exhibits and shows around the country, Gail Blank's newest show, "Myths of Mine," showcases the artist's versatility. Known primarily for her figurative ceramics, the Pass Christian artist has created a series of etchings, monographs and drypoint works that continue with her sometimes irreverent and always humorous expressions of relationships and femininity.

Quarter Moon Gallery will be

hosting an opening reception for the show April 10 in conjunction with the kickoff for the 1999 season of Second Saturday Artwalks.

The Old Town Bay St. Louis gallery, 146 Main Street, will be serving wine and refreshments 5-8 p.m.

Gail Blank will be on hand during the reception to discuss her work and explain the variety of print-making techniques she has utilized.

Juvenile Center remains on hold

BY ED LEPOMA

Two consultants are interested in looking over Hancock County's plans to build a Juvenile Detention Center attached to the rear of the historic downtown Courthouse.

At Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, attorney Ronnie Artigues, who serves on the building advisory committee, told supervisors that he was contacted by another contractor who is interested in the project after first getting an offer to help from Carl E. Woodard, Inc., a New Orleans contractor.

Artigues said Woodard has offered to look over the design specifications for a fee of \$4,200, and tell supervisors whether they can build the juvenile facility and Circuit Court offices within the \$1.5 million that is available.

"If they feel it can be done, they will guarantee that it will be done," Artigues said. "If it comes in over, they eat it."

Artigues told supervisors he was trying to contact another party by telephone who might also be interested in the project.

He later told the Echo that he might not be able to talk with

Steve Hartsuff of Carothers Construction Inc., which has offices in Jackson and Birmingham, Ala.

Artigues said if Carothers is a general contractor who might be interested in bidding on the project, it would be unethical to talk with him.

Last month, supervisors fired design architect James Polk of Hattiesburg after he reduced the size of the building by about 3,000 square feet, and base bids came in well over the monies available. In August, the board rejected three construction bids on the project, but one came in at \$1.85 million, just \$350,000 short of the funds available.

Artigues will make a recommendation at the Board's recess meeting on April 22.

County attorney Gerald Gex said, even if supervisors decide to hire Woodard, the project would still have to be put out to bid again.

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#5 Panthers squeak by Rocks 8-6 on errors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws and the #5 ranked Petal Panthers locked horns on the baseball diamond for a key Division 7 Class 4A battle on Monday night in Bay St. Louis.

The Rocks committed five errors helping the Panthers to an 8-6 win over SSC.

The Panthers jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first in-

ning when Garrett Drake scored on a throwdown to second base.

The Rocks tied the game up at 1-1 when Adam Knight led off the bottom of the second inning with an infield single to third base.

In the top of the third inning the Panthers scored three runs on three hits.

In the bottom of the fourth in-

ning, the Rocks came storming back against the fifth-ranked Panthers.

Adam Knight struck out to lead off the inning but reached first base on a past ball on the third strike.

Jeremy Edwards doubled home Knight to make the score 4-2.

Two batters later, Justin

Gunter batted in the pinch-runner for the Rocks to make the score 4-3.

Jason Santiago doubled off the centerfield wall and advanced to third base on a wild pitch. Santiago was called out stealing home that would have tied the game for the Rocks.

The Panthers added another run in the fifth inning.

The Panthers added three more runs in the top of the sixth inning to make the score 8-3.

In the bottom of the sixth, Gunter singled to leftfield.

Santiago doubled for the second time in the game and sent Gunter to third base for the Rocks.

Steven Knight singled home the pinch-runner for the Rocks to make the score 8-4.

Jamie Cuevas doubled scoring both Santiago and Knight to make the score 8-6.

With the loss against Petal, the Rocks fall to 10-8 overall and 7-4 in the division. The Rocks are in third place overall in the division standings. The top two teams from the division go to the South State playoffs.

Hawks walk by Tigers 5-4

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Bay High Tigers and the Hancock Hawks met on the baseball diamond in a cross-

Fire Dogs play tonight

The Mississippi Fire Dogs of the Indoor Professional Football League (IPFL), in conjunction with the Mississippi Coast Coliseum-Biloxi and the Bayou Beast, have confirmed the scheduling of the April 8 game at 7:30 against the Bayou Beast.

Season tickets for all eight home games are still available. For information, call the Fire Dogs at 228-388-1876.

Babe Ruth needs umpires

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League is looking for umpires (non-certified) for players in the 9-10 and 11-12 age groups.

If interested, contact Mark Breland, 467-4616, or Mary Turcotte, 466-9400.

Stanislaus golfers take tournament

St. Stanislaus' golfing team topped four schools in a golf tournament at Pine Belt National Course (Hattiesburg) Monday.

Stanislaus' team's score was 323; Picayune 335; Pearl River Central, 353; and North Forrest, the host team, 369.

Low scorers for Stanislaus were, Edward Flores, 77; and Kyle Kidd, 79.

USM to host volleyball tournament

After finishing last season with its best year ever and a 21-10 record overall, the Southern Miss Lady Eagles volleyball team will continue spring practice with a six-team tournament Saturday on USM campus and matches being played at Reed Green Coliseum at the Payne Center.

The Lady Eagles will play matches at Reed Green Coliseum at 9 a.m. vs. Southeastern Louisiana; 3:30 p.m. vs. West Alabama; 4:30 p.m. vs. Tulane. Southern will play one match against Nicholls State at 1:30 p.m. at the Payne Center.

county and Division 7 Class 4A match-up on Tuesday, April 7, in Kiln.

The Hancock Hawks walked past the Tigers 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh inning to claim the division win.

Tiger pitcher Josh Banashak walked Thomas Crapps with bases loaded to score Jabrell Cook for Hancock.

Early on, however, it was the Tigers' game. Brandon Dupuy held Hancock scoreless through three innings before Hancock chipped away at the lead and finally tied the game at 4-4 in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The Tigers loaded the bases in the top of the first inning when Ty Barrett reached first on an error by the Hawk third baseman.

The Tigers added added two more runs in the top of the third inning.

Hawk pitcher Tyler Hall balked scoring Yarbrough from third to make the score 2-0. Vincent moved to second base on the balk.

Brent Richardson reached on an error by the Hawk second baseman, and Vincent scored on the error to make the count 3-0 in favor of the Tigers.

Hancock struck back in the bottom of the third with two runs to make the score 3-2.

Brockhoff reached base on an error by the Tiger shortstop to send home Cook and make the score 3-2.

The Tigers added their last run in the top of the fifth inning. Dupuy led off the inning for the Tigers with a walk. He was replaced on the bases by Yarbrough.

Two batters later, Hysom singled to leftfield to bat in Yarbrough and make the score 4-2.

The Hawks tied the game in the bottom of the fifth inning. Ladner walked to lead off for the Hawks.

Another wild pitch by the Ti-

gers, and Goff scored to tie the game at 4-4.

In the sixth inning, both teams went three up and three down during their respective at-bats.

With the loss the Tigers fall to 8-10 overall and 3-8 in the division.

With the win, the Hawks move to 9-12 overall and 4-7 in the division.

Bay High travels to Columbia on Friday while the Hawks make a trip to Oak Grove.

Lady Wildcats swept by Jones in Ellisville

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcat softball team is 11-14 overall and 3-3 in the South Division after the arch-rival Jones Lady Bobcats took a 6-5, 10-0 doubleheader sweep in Ellisville recently.

In the first game, PRCC led 3-1 after one inning, then added solo runs in the third and fifth, but JCJC scored two in the fourth, one in the sixth, and two in the seventh to take the 6-5 come-from-behind victory.

Jones finished with 15 hits, while PRCC has 11, including a triple and two doubles from Traci McMichael. Marie Wiloughby and Carrie Thornhill each managed a single and a double, while Leah Fincannon, Alicia Lenoir and Pinky Willis all had singles.

"We should've won that one, but let it slip away," said fourth-year head coach Laurie Neelies.

"I guess we were hanging our heads so much that we were wiped out in the second game.

In the 10-zip shutout, PRCC managed only six hits. Thornhill collected two singles, while McMichael, Jessica Fiveash, Stacy Guillot and Kam Fairchild all had singles.

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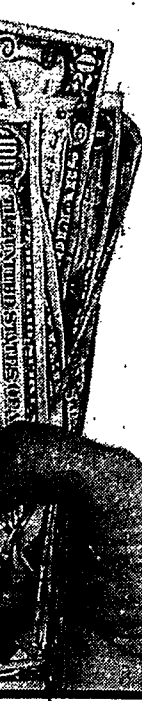
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In addition to the car giveaways, Magic Money Players members can earn the gift of the month — a "Century of Magic" wristwatch beginning April 1. Guests who earn a minimum of 250 points on their card or play an average bet of \$25 for three hours can receive a gold "Celebrate a Century of Magic" logo watch with a leather band. Points/play must be earned within a 24-hour period. One watch per account while supplies last.

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Friday, April 9, Air Supply at 9 p.m., \$15, \$20 and \$25

Thursday, April 19, Live Boxing (Fight card TBA)
Friday, April 23, Collin Raye, 9 p.m., \$20, \$25 and \$30
April 28 and 29, Mike Ditka/Make-A-Wish Celebrity Golf Classic (April 29, Benefit Concert for Make-A-Wish)

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The three-day event centers around music, but will also provide many educational heritage demonstrations and forestry events.

Featured bands for the Friday night event include The Gary Waldrep Band, Tim Graves & Cherokee, Southland Bluegrass, Gospel String, Linda Barker & Appalachian Trail, New River Boys, Mason

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The Goodwill Garden Center, a division of Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc., will initially provide employment and training for three clients/workers. Regular hours will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The phone number is 863-2323.

Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing counseling, training and employment to people with disabilities.

Russell featured at Serenity

Kelly Russell will be the featured artist at Serenity Gallery for the opening of the new Second Saturday season April 10, 5-8 p.m.

Russell will be exhibiting new sculptures that deal with love and its symbol, the heart. She has incorporated several media such as stained glass, polymer clay and decoupage to get her ideas across.

Some are on the lighter side, some will make eyebrows raise, and some will touch the individual.

The show will run until May 9.

Ole Miss Law School plans Law Weekend

Class reunions, a student awards program, moot court competition, continuing legal education and social activities will round out Law Weekend, April 9-10, at the University of Mississippi.

Class reunions will be held for Ole Miss Law School classes of 1949, '59, '60, '69, '74, '79 and '89, with separate social activities planned for each group.

For additional information, call Tim Walsh at (601) 232-7375.

GLT honors two late contributors

Gulfport Little Theatre will have an hour long program Sunday, April 11 at 2 p.m., honoring two late contributors to the theatre, Ethyl Baxley, a driving force in creating Gulfport Little Theatre 53 years ago, and Warren McDaniel, who was a director and board member for many years.

McDaniel, because of his participation in the state level of Community Theatre, has the top award named in his honor.

The master of ceremonies is past GLT president John McFarland of the Sun Herald and will feature performances by Keith Ballard, Lynn Daniels, Tammy Turnage, David Delk, the cast from "Grease," and Bob Lanham. There will be a reception following the program with the families of the honored.

The program is free to the public.

For information, call the theatre at 864-7983. Gulfport Little Theatre is located on Deborah Place.

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The study, under the direction of Dr. Bryan Cowen, professor of ob-gyn, looks at the effectiveness of hormone replacement therapy with a lower dose of estrogen than is currently prescribed.

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Business workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Thinking About Going Into Business?" Tuesday, April 27, 5:30-8 p.m. at the USM Gulf Coast Lecture Building, 730 East Beach Boulevard, Long Beach.

The workshop is for anyone interested in starting a small business and will cover general start-up information, including information on licensing, taxes, market research, business planning and financing. The instructor will be Jill Scaffa, business analyst at the USM Small Business Development Center.

Fee is \$15 per person in advance or \$20 at the door. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, call 228-865-4578.



GE supports library

Rick Veach, second from left, plant manager of the GE Plastics' Bay St. Louis plant, recently made an announcement that GE Plastics' Bay St. Louis plant has made a cash pledge to assist with start-up costs for the new Pearl River Public Library. The library is a joint venture between the Hancock County Library System and the Hancock County School District. Present at the announcement were, from left, C. C. McDonald Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Library Foundation; Terry Randolph, superintendent of education for the Hancock County School District; Veach; Toni Larroux, vice president of the Library Foundation; Anita Lamb, president of the Library Foundation; Susan Daigne, Library Foundation director; and Prima Planchet, library system director.

Vocational programs offer secure financial futures

The computer age has seen the high-tech, high-paying job market skyrocket, but there's still plenty of big bucks awaiting workers in the traditional occupations.

At Pearl River Community College's Poplarville and Hattiesburg campuses, teachers and administrators in the school's vocational-technical division are showered daily with calls from contractors requesting skilled personnel in all the building trades.

Don Welsh, director of vocational-technical education at PRCC for the past 16 years, says the college is helping to meet the demand in masonry, carpentry, welding, air conditioning and refrigeration, machine shop and electricity, but added the building trades job market is ever-growing.

"Job opportunities in the building trades are unbelievable," said Welsh, who spent seven years as a drafting instructor at PRCC's Forrest County Center and two as director of Lamar county's Vo-Tech Center before moving to the Poplarville campus in the fall of 1982.

"There's not a day that goes by that our department doesn't receive numerous requests for skilled workers. And we're talking about high-paying jobs... anywhere from \$10 to \$30 an hour.

"What people fail to realize is that the demand is just as great for skilled labor as it is for high-tech labor," he said. "If a person likes to work outdoors and use their hands, a bright financial future awaits them."

Dr. James Sones, PRCC dean of vocational-technical education, says thousands of jobs are available to those who qualify.

"You need only two things," said Sones. "You must have the skills and you must have a good work ethic. If you possess those two things, you're looking at a

great financial future."

PRCC carpentry instructor Mark Lott currently has 15 enrolled in his classes, but still has openings for 5-6 additional students.

"Right now, residential contractors are really strepped for workers," Lott said. "It seems the big building contractors, particularly those involved with the casino business, are scooping up all the good carpenters, and thus a void exists with residential builders. If anybody learns this trade, they'll be able to get a job somewhere."

Lott said 90 percent of his curriculum involved hands-on, practical work.

"If you stay around here, you're going to learn the trade," he said. "And I can assure you you will have a job after graduation. Just the other day, Butler Steel Buildings called me from Kansas looking for people. That tells me there's just not enough people getting into the field."

Carpenters start out making \$12-\$14 per hour and even more, depending on the demand and locality of the work.

Mark Wallace, associate president of the Pearl River County Homebuilders Association's (PRCHA) board of directors, works closely with PRCC in promoting the building trades.

The PRCHA annually awards three \$250 (per semester) vocational scholarships to select graduates wishing to enter the building trades at each of the county's three high schools — Picayune, Pearl River Central and Poplarville.

"Contractors are literally begging for workers," said Wallace, a Henleyfield resident who is also county director of marketing for Coast Electric Power Association in Picayune. "In this day and age, it's hard to find quality people in the build-

ing trades."

Air conditioning and refrigeration instructor Daryl Smith says PRCC's reputation for turning out quality workers is renowned.

"Pearl River's the place to be to get quality training," Smith said. "I get calls daily wanting people and a good A/C man can easily get a good job."

Just last semester, Smith said a Picayune-based firm called him requesting 18 workers.

"I had only eight and sent them every one of them," he said, noting 14 students are currently enrolled in the two-year program. "I constantly get calls from contractors saying 'remember me after graduation.'"

The Coast's gaming industry has created a boom for A/C and refrigeration workers.

"You've got to keep those places running. They're open 24 hours a day. Maintenance jobs in our field down there are easy to get," he said.

Welding instructors Leland Kennedy and Major Hudson say there's lots more welding jobs than there are welders right now.

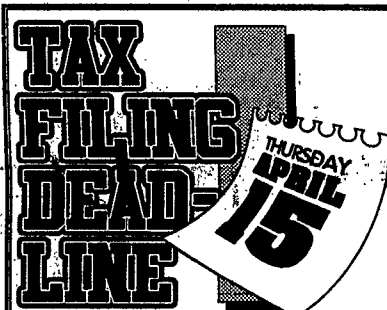
"That's why our classes are full," said Kennedy, who is in his seventh year at PRCC. "The last two semesters particularly, we've been overflowing, and that even includes a night class."

Fresh-out-of-college welders can expect to make anywhere from \$10-\$18 per hour, depend-

ing on your locale.

"Starting out, a graduate can make \$10-\$12 an hour around here, but on the Coast that wage can jump to \$18," he said. "Experienced welders working on pipelines can make as much as \$30 an hour... that's \$60,000-plus a year. There's not a lot of jobs out there that pay that kind of money."

Masonry instructor Porter Soley has 2-3 openings in his 1999 class. He says skilled masons can earn from \$18-\$25 per hour and job openings are everywhere.



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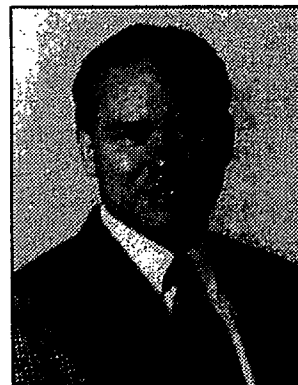
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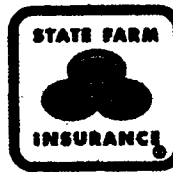
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The Prime Time Group wins tenth Telly Award

The Prime Time Group, a Gulfport advertising agency, was recently chosen as recipient in the 20th annual Telly Awards for their production of the "Mississippi Miracle" informational video.

The video was produced for the Steering Committee organized to present the social and economic impact of casino gaming on the Mississippi Gulf Coast to the National Gambling Impact Study Commission Steering Committee which met on the Coast in September of 1998.

The Steering Committee was composed of representatives from city governments, casinos, the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission, the Harrison County Development Commission, local business and the private sector.

This Telly represents the 10th award presented The Prime Time Group in this national competition. The Telly Award was founded in 1980 to showcase and give recognition

to outstanding, non-network and cable TV commercials.

The competition was expanded several years ago to include film and video productions as well as the non-network TV programming.

Now in its 20th year, the Telly Awards has become a well-known, highly respected national competition for companies who create commercials, films and videos.

In 1998 over 10,000 entries were received of which only 10 percent were presented awards.

Other winners in the Telly Awards came from such well-known firms as Sony Pictures, Columbia Tri-Star, Cessna, Fox Family Channel, Budweiser, Georgia-Pacific, American Express, Columbia Records, Pepsi Cola and AT&T.

The "Mississippi Miracle" was written and produced by Ted Riemann and Ray Dowdle of The Prime Time Group with video production and editing by Peter Petro of CAVU Productions.

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

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83 Items For Sale

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84 Furniture

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86 Business Equipment

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91 Livestock

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93 Yard Sale

121 VACATION LANE MOVING/PORCH sale, Saturday, April 10, 9am-1pm.

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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 10, 8:20 & 8:18 Diamondhead Dr. W., Diamondhead. Variety.

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93 Yard Sale

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123 Carpools

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126 Campers/Motorhomes

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158 Commercial Property

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Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE. WHEREAS, on the 30th day of July, 1996, a Deed of Trust was executed by Henry Dorman to T. Frank Cook, Trustee for Transamerica Credit Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 460 at Page 223, et al.

WHEREAS, Transamerica Credit Corporation as holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust, substituted and appointed Gary D. Thrash, by instrument dated the 15th day of February, 1999, recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 543 at Page 032, prior to posting this notice, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Transamerica Credit Corporation having requested the undersigned to do so, on the 15th day of April, 1999, I will at public outcry offer for sale and sell, during legal hours, between 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to-wit:

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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1038.

Influx — Bay gearing for tourist boom

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for May 20-23 in Hancock County. Carrier said the city should look for about 1,000 motorcyclists to be in town during the event, which will be headquartered at Casino Magic.

Backers are hoping to have a motorcycle parade through Bay St. Louis, complete with throws for onlookers. Members of the Gold Wing organization, she said, are generally aged 40 to 60, well-educated enthusiasts who travel in their free time and spend "disposable dollars" during their events.

Carrier detailed at length other tourism-enhancing efforts, and said the success of it all has motels in Hancock County showing an average daily rate per room that's higher than Harrison County's.

Meanwhile, council members are dealing with growing pains in a variety of ways.

Tuesday, council extended its moratorium on construction in the area it annexed in the early 1990's. City officials are hoping to complete a comprehensive plan for development soon, enabling them to proceed to zone the Cedar

Point/Casino Magic annexation area, and to impose a re-written zoning ordinance in the city.

The pending Comprehensive Plan — which has been pending for years — also is a required step the city must take before it can enact a Historic Preservation Ordinance to govern renovations, demolitions and new construction in the historic areas of town.

In other actions, council also asked for a staff study of downtown parking and alternatives for increasing available slots. One local restaurant owner has suggested the city make Beach Boulevard a one-way street in the business area, in light of intense traffic congestion that has developed in recent years near the city's shops, bars and restaurants.

Council members don't seem ready to sign up for such a drastic move as one-way traffic. Instead, they've asked public works officials to suggest a variety of alternative parking-boosting steps to consider.

More immediate action is expected on the issue of sign control, however.

bargains.

Chief Building Official Bill Carriage said the ordinance now has conflicting regulations concerning banners, and needs revisions along the lines of regulations in place in Gulfport. Possibly, he said, the city would want to define "banners" as a category of allowable signs, and regulate specifications for their size and quality. In addition, the city could regulate how many days such signs could be in place for commercial enterprises, and impose other rules about banners flying in residential areas.

Moran said several banner owners in her district are concerned, having spent \$600 or more for heavy-duty banners that now may come under new regulations.

Indeed, three women who operate Jolly Rogers Printing and Sign Co. were on hand for the discussion, begging council members to consider the impact of over-regulation of banners. "We had to take ours down," one of the women said of their business banner. Worse, they said council's regulations could seriously impact Jolly Rogers' commercial sale of banners, which some local companies use as a primary business sign.

Several local businesses have invested up to \$900 in such signs, council was told.

Mayor Eddie Favre said council would be presented proposed new banner regulations at a meeting April 20.

Meanwhile, council member Tad Black wants a crackdown on advertising for sale on local benches. Black said the ads sell for a high price, and amount to unauthorized off-premises advertising.

In other matters Tuesday, council:

—Agreed to ask the Hancock County Board of Supervisors for

donations to help the city finance improvements to recreational facilities. Council members postponed action on a proposed "interlocal agreement" which would have provided joint financing for upgrading lighting at the Little League Football Field.

That proposed cost-sharing agreement sprang from two city officials' request last week to the board. But council members said the county should want to provide general funding for the city's various facilities, recognizing that almost half of the youths who participate in city recreation programs reside outside the city limits. Some council members suggested sending the county a "wish list" of such projects that could be jointly funded.

—Agreed to advertise for bids to install shutters on the Senior Citizens Building, enabling that facility to serve as an emergency shelter during hurricanes; and for bids on major sewer line repairs in areas of the city with failing sewer lines.

—Approved a subdivision of property on Citizen Street to accommodate construction of two duplexes. Black said citizen concern over poor drainage in the area should be put to rest when the city's drainage improvement program is implemented fully.

—Adopted changes to the federally mandated Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, to keep it current with national standards.

—Called for bids on restoration of the old City Hall building on Second Street.

—Learned that the Ulman Street Pier construction contractor has rejected a settlement offer to resolve differences over the cost of building Phase I of the facility. That dispute is apparently headed for court, and a different contractor is expected to begin work April 15 on the second phase, extending the pier another 500 feet into the bay.

Gainey released to N.C. parents

BY ED LEPOMA

A suspect charged with accessory after the fact in two local murders was allowed to leave the state last week and was released under reduced bonds.

The decision by Circuit Judge Kosta Vlahos came Friday after a hearing in which Paulette Gainey tearfully pleaded for the judge to release her son, Robert G. Gainey, 21, into her custody.

Vlahos reduced Gainey's bonds to \$25,000 on each charge, and agreed to release him to his parents, Robert and Paulette Gainey, who live in North Carolina. He ordered Gainey's father to check in with the district attorney's office twice a month. And, he told Gainey to stay at home unless he was working, looking for work or going to church. If working, Gainey will have a 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. curfew.

Gainey is charged as an accessory in the unrelated slaying of Herman Cowan, 76, of Bay St. Louis and David Sanders, 42, of Ansley. He had waived preliminary hearings in both cases, paying the way for the Circuit Court to reduce his

bonds.

Cowan's decomposed body was found in a partially submerged trunk in Bayou LaCroix Feb. 28. He had been missing since August.

Patricia Kingston, 59, owner of Patiff's Used Furniture and Antiques, has been charged with Cowan's murder. She was his wife and Gainey's employee. Gainey is also the fiancée of Kingston's daughter, and the father of her daughter's infant girl.

Sanders' body was found in his Ansley home on March 1, and Andrew Sanders, 20, of Bay St. Louis is charged with his uncle's murder. Gainey had allegedly driven Sanders to Sanders' uncle's home, where the murder was allegedly carried out.

Sanders remains in jail under \$100,000 bond, but Mrs. Kingston, who also waived preliminary hearing, was released from jail in mid-March, and her bond was reduced from \$500,000 to \$100,000.

Assistant District Attorney Larry Bourgeois said he will present the cases to the Grand Jury in May.

Young singer

Megan Brandy Walters, 11, singing at the Picayune Street Fair March 27 for WRJW Radio Station. She also sang in the November Street Fair. Walters is the daughter of Elbert and Melinda Walters of Pearlinton. She is a fifth grader at Charles B. Murphy Elementary School.



Water

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He said that would be large enough to allow for the installation of fire hydrants in the areas to be serviced.

The officials replied that the Farmer's Home Administration, where they are seeking a loan for extending the water lines has indicated there were no funds for fire hydrants.

Seymour noted the growth taking place in the northern part of the county, and said it would be to the homeowners' advantage to provide fire hydrants, since this would reduce fire insurance rates.

"Go and get a grant of a loan," Seymour said.

In other business at Monday's meeting, supervisors:

- Authorized the Hancock County Election Commission and Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler to hire an attorney to provide legal advice during the upcoming elections;

- Promised to make several improvements to the city-owned building on Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis, which houses the Save Our Children Center. County crews will hell replace ceiling tiles, rehang two doors and lay the mold for paving a basketball court in the playground area.

Harbormaster Oliver Sa-huque reported that he hopes to open the new county marina at

the foot of Pleasure Street off Lakeshore Road around May 1;

- Issued a notice for Cypress Construction Company of Bay St. Louis to proceed with improvements to the Washington Street pier. At the request of Seymour, supervisors will also ask the Department of Marine Resources if the contractor can raise a sunken boat in the vicinity as part of the project.

- Refused to concur in a resolution passed by the Hancock County Equine and Livestock Facility Board to hire Johnny Richards fulltime as director of the new facility at a yearly salary of \$20,000.

Richards has been serving as President of the Board, and county attorney Gerald Gex said it would probably be an ethics violation to now hire him as an employee.

Arrest

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\$10 a day.

If the county agrees to pay his firm \$7 a day, Fleuriot said the prisoner would be charged \$3 a day or more, if he could pay it.

"That's a saving of \$875 a month for each offender you don't incarcerate," he said. Fleuriot said the unique program would also cut down on overcrowding at the county jail, which houses an average of 130 prisoners.

Candidates for the program would include: those jailed for probation violations; for first and second DUI's; for public intoxication; shoplifting, check fraud; prostitution, and other minor charges.

Under the plan, which has been approved by the state Attorney General's office, and has operated in other parts of the nation since 1987, a person who is ruled eligible for the program must have a home telephone and a fixed schedule. A light-weight transmitter and field monitoring device is attached to him, and his goings and comings from the home are monitored through a control center through a connection made into the phone line.

Switzer said incarceration is often a hardship on the family when the breadwinner cannot work, and the house arrest program would allow the non-violent offender to continue working.

He said the program would also cut down on the Sheriff Department's budget, since the county would no longer be responsible if a prisoner slips and falls, or if he needs costly medical treatment.

The firm also sees that old fines and new fines are paid by offenders and supervises offenders referred for drug and alcohol counseling, adult literacy programs, domestic violence or anger management programs. Those referred for supervision are charged \$50 per month, and no cost is incurred by the county.

Switzer said Waveland is now participating in the house arrest program.

Supervisors asked Fleuriot and Switzer to come back to them with letters from judges, who would agree to try the program in Hancock County.

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson has long complained about the medical costs incurred by prisoners who are considered wards of the county until they are bound over to the state. Last year, the county spent \$83,651 providing prisoners with prescription drugs and for medical treatment or operations.

In an effort to cut those costs, County Administrator Tim Keller recently got Hancock Medical Center to reduce from \$2,600 a day to \$1,036 a day the charge for prisoners who are hospitalized there.

And, at the same meeting Monday, County Comptroller Patty Greer got supervisors' permission to put another \$25,000 into the fund used to provide treatment and housing for patients who need mental treatment.

She told the Echo that the county has already spent \$126,282-79 percent of the funds budgeted—on those patients.

Until they are sent to the state mental hospital in Whitefield, Hancock County sends the patients for treatment and observation at Gulf Oaks Hospital in Biloxi. Gulf Oaks charges the county \$300 a day for the patients.

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